

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2315 - SB 2306

March 30, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires all meetings of the Judicial Selection Commission to be open to the public. When filling a vacancy in an office of an appellate court or state trial court judge, the Governor may require the Commission to submit an additional panel of three nominees. No individual listed on the first panel of nominees shall be included on the second panel. Requires the Governor to fill the vacancy by appointing one of the nominees from the first or second panel.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

A more precise cost estimate is not possible because the Administrative Office of the Courts has not provided any information to assist in the preparation of this fiscal note.

Assumption:

- Meetings which are currently private will be made open to the public. Requiring public notice of such meetings will result in a not significant increase in state expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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